

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

The Prince of Wales was 21 years old yesterday. He celebrated his birthday on the battle line.

Denials are made that Carranza and Obregon have split and that Villa and Angeles are at outs.

Wm. Rand, for many years head of the Rand McNally Company, died Monday at New Canaan, Conn., after a long illness.

Gen. Christian De Wet has been found guilty of treason in leading the South African rebellion against the British Government.

The Supreme Court on its own motion reopened the Harvester case Monday, for a new argument in October. It was a complete surprise to attorneys for both sides.

Thomas R. Cromwell, of the Cincinnati Enquirer, predicts that Stanley will carry every district in the State. He will carry the home county of each of his opponents.

After much controversy, the battleship Arizona was christened with both water and wine. Kentucky is not the only state that has a governor equal to any emergency.

The supreme court adjourned Monday for the summer without deciding the International Harvester, Oregon minimum wage and other important cases pending. It will not meet again until October.

At a meeting of the Maysville Liquor Dealers' Association, it was decided to carry the case of the recent decision of the court of appeals upholding the county unit law and deciding against them to the federal supreme court.

Acting Secretary of State, Robert Lansing, who is said to be slated for the place made vacant by Mr. Bryan, is an authority on international law, a painter, a poet, an editor, an author, a golfer and a fisherman. He is a New York man and one report is that he is a reformed Republican.

A \$6,000 judgment won by Mrs. Adelia P. Dunaher, of Little Rock, Ark., from the Southern Telephone Co. for cutting off her service sixty-three days when she was in arrears in her bill, was set aside by the supreme court. The court held it is a reasonable regulation for a telephone company to cut off service for arrearage.

The Louisville Post, a supporter of McDermott, thus clears Stanley of the charge that Louisville liquor men are backing him: "It is known that months ago Mr. Frank Fehr and others stated that they could do nothing else than support a Louisville candidate, and that under no circumstances would they be a party to a Stanley organization in Louisville."

Human growth reaches its physical and its mental maximum at 18 to 19 years, Dr. A. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard, told the seniors of that university in his Laccalaureate. They of course agreed with him. In fact the average graduate knows so much by the time he is 21 that it is necessary to forget a good deal to avoid explosions of the head.

The constitution and statutes not only guarantee the right to vote, but require the vote to be counted, the supreme court held Monday in reversing the federal district court of western Oklahoma, which annulled indictments of two Blaine county, Oklahoma, election officials charged with conspiracy to omit from congressional returns in 1912 the vote in eleven precincts. Justice Lamar dissented, saying that the "conspiracy statutes" of the United States could not be used to punish state election officials since the repeal of the "force law." The case is said to have promised a possible way of disfranchising objectionable persons by communities from voting, and to be far-reaching for that reason.

NINE NEW BUILDINGS

Are Being Erected In The Rural School Districts of The County.

PROF. FOSTER A LIVE WIRE

Is Giving Personal Supervision To Improvements That are Under Way.

Following up the order of the County School Board, the work has already been commenced on some of the nine school houses that will be built or repaired during the summer months. The old school houses were small and inconvenient and the new up-to-date schools will offer the county pupils a much better chance to get good educations.

Prof. L. E. Foster, to whom much credit is due for getting the building of the houses ordered, is taking personal supervision of the work. Prof. Foster drew the plans for all of the school houses himself.

The smaller buildings will be of frame and will have only one class room. There will be no cloak rooms. Other houses will be of the same plan but larger than the first. The approximate cost of these school houses will be about \$950 each. The schools of this kind will be the Highway School, near Tyson; the Walnut Grove school on the Canton pike; the Gee school, near Lafayette; and the schools at Beverly, West Fork and Dogwood and Combs schools.

At Edwards' Mill the school house will be repaired and remodeled and another room added. A high school department will be added to the school. The cost of this will be partly paid by the county and partly by the patrons of the school, who recently raised several hundred dollars for this purpose.

At Howell a much larger building will be erected, to be used for both a high school and grammar school. The total cost of building this building has been estimated at \$2,000. About half of this amount was raised by the people of that district by subscriptions. The building will be modern in every way and in addition to class rooms will have a room where meetings of importance may be held. The school will be open to all in that division.

It is proposed to have the school houses north of town completed by July 1st, and the others by an early date in August. All of them will be finished up by the time for the school term to open in the fall.

FRUIT HILL CITIZEN

Tuberculosis Causes Death of Mr. Jones, After Long Illness.

D. W. Jones, of near Fruit Hill, died Tuesday, after an illness of about a year of tuberculosis. He was 40 years old. The deceased is survived by his wife and five children. The interment took place in the Ebenezer cemetery yesterday, services being held at the grave.

BUNCH OF THEM.

Three State Candidates Visited The City Yesterday.

Hon. Barksdale Hamlett, of Frankfort, candidate for Secretary of State; Hon. Rodman Keenon, of Harrodsburg, candidate for clerk of the Court of Appeals and Hon. Claude B. Terrell, candidate for State Treasurer, were in town yesterday shaking hands with their friends and looking after their political interests here.

Large tracts of land about Gulfport are to be devoted to strawberry culture.

BEE LINE BOOSTERS IN EVANSVILLE TO-DAY

Fifteen Counties In Four States Are Wildly Enthusiastic In The Dixie Highway Movement.

LIVELY BUNCH FROM HOPKINSVILLE AND POINTS SOUTH.

The Hopkinsville-Springfield special train leaving here at 6:20 this morning will take more than 200 enthusiastic Bee Line delegates to Evansville, besides probably 100 more gathered up north of here.

Hopkinsville will have 75, Pembroke 35, Trenton 40, Guthrie 40, Springfield 30 and Crofton 15. The cars will have banners on both sides and the delegates will wear badges showing the Bee Line and will have a battle-hymn to sing enroute. There will be something doing all the way. The special will return tonight.

Clarksville and Russellville are also expected to send big delegations.

Following are the local delegates: Geo. E. Gary, T. J. Baugh, E. C. Radford, A. D. Noe, J. B. Girard, H. A. Keach, H. M. Frankel, C. M. Meacham, M. L. Elb, Walter Knight, Geo. D. Dalton, J. D. McGowan, B. D. Hill, Lucian Davis, Frank K. Yost, Prof. L. E. Foster, E. L. Weathers, Douglas Hancock, Hugh West, J. M. Neblett, W. A. Radford, J. E. Cooper, W. T. Cooper, A. D. Noe, Jr., Lucian J. Harris, W. R. Wicks, C. R. Clark, M. E. Boyd, J. T. Walker, Ernest Coleman, Louis Tanner, M. N. Smotherman, Tom Cannon, Ira L. Smith, Roy Kenner, Jake Freedman, Mr. Berger, W. R. Wheeler, John W. Twyman, S. L. Cowherd, Roy Carey, R. E. Cooper, H. H. Mallory, Chas. Morris, W. T. Fowler, W. S. Harned, Irving Roseborough, M. C. Forbes, D. W. Kitchen, Dr. J. E. Bell, L. L. Leavell, D. D. Cayce, Nat. Gaither, Dr. J. W. Stephens, Dr. H. P. Sights, J. T. Wall, E. H. Higgins, J. C. Johnson, Jno. H. Bell, Frank Walker, Walker Wood, W. L. Mitchell, Nick Stadelman, J. K. Hooser, Geo. Kolb, E. H. Meester, G. E. Dalton, C. L. Morgan, Lowe Johnson, Paul Winn, J. H. Dillman, W. D. Torian, W. A. Cornette, Odie Davis, E. B. Bassett, Jas. Orton, W. J. Murphy, J. T. Stephens, S. A. Pate, P. A. Steele, M. L. Stockley, Dick Cannon.

ADVANCE GUARD.

The following delegates left yesterday to be on the ground early.

Walter Knight, Mayor F. K. Yost, L. E. Foster, W. R. Wheeler, M. L. Elb and L. J. Harris.

They were joined by as many more delegates from the towns to the South.

DIXIE BEE LINE HIGHWAY.

(SUNG TO THE TUNE OF TIPPERARY.)

- We understand you're looking for a Bee Line to the South
Now we boys can point it out by map or word of mouth,
The very route you're needing, and here's the reason why
It goes through Old Kentucky as straight as Bee can fly.

CHORUS:—

Tis a short way through Christian County
Through Hopkinsville, Oh!
Tis a shortest way to the Dixie Land
The shortest way you know.
Goodbye old Russellville, Goodbye Greenville too
For that's a long, rough way to be a travelin'
We will leave it to you.

2.

If you want to find a route for aeroplanes to go
Then Muhlenberg and Logan might have a little show,
Till that mode of travel is adopted hereabout
Russellville and Greenville can't afford to venture out.

CHORUS:—

Tis a short way through Christian County
Through Hopkinsville, Oh!
Tis a shortest way to Dixie Land
The shortest way you know.
Goodbye old Russellville, Goodbye Greenville too
For that's a long, rough way to be a travelin'
We will leave it to you.

3.

We've a little prophessee we wish to prophesy
Which if the prophet's heeded that you may profit by.
The Beeline will absorb the Dixie Highway's Western loop,
Come join the song we're singing and sing it with a whoop.

REVISED CHORUS:—

Tis a short way through Christian County,
Tis the best way to go.
By which to go, by which to swear
The finest way you know.
Climb on Russellville, Climb on Greenville too
The fairest land, the sweetest maidens
Are waiting for you.

EVANSVILLE DELEGATES.

Evansville, Ind., June 23.—Announcement was made today that fifteen counties in four states will send delegates on Thursday next for the Dixie bee-line highway convention, when a committee will be appointed to select the route of the highway. The counties to be represented are as follows:

In Illinois—Edgar and Vermillion counties.

In Indiana—Vermillion, Clinton, Vigo, Sullivan, Knox, Gibson and Vanderburg counties.

In Kentucky—Henderson, Webster, Hopkins, Christian and Todd counties.

In Tennessee—Robertson and Montgomery counties.

Mayor Benjamin Bosse of this city will call the convention to order, and the first thing will be to form a permanent organization.

When Mayor Bosse, chairman of the Bee Line committee, takes his place on the platform to rap for order, it is expected that more than 300 delegates will have assembled for the meeting.

The following delegates from Vanderburg county have been appointed by Mayor Bosse.

John J. Nolan, postmaster; Henry Heffrich, John Wimberg and Henry W. Hartig, county commissioners; James D. Sanders, city engineer; Chas. P. Beard, county auditor; Elmer E. Kappeler and Willis Copeland, automobile dealers; Chas. Howard, cashier of the West Side bank; Louis Reichert, William Eichel, James Nugent, highway contractors; Henry C. Murphy of The Courier; Fred W. Lavenstein of The Demokrat; John McNeely of The Journal-News; Robert Gore of The Press; F. R. Wilson, M. B. Fellwock, Emil Weil, Evansville Business association; William A. Koch, John H. Rohsenberger, Aaron Weil, Evansville Manufacturers' association; James R. Duncan, Max DeJong, H. T. Cooper, Retail Merchants; George L. Miller, George Hornby, Louis E. Fricke, North Side association; C. F. Werner, U. S. Seiler, F. W. Kingsbury, West Side Business association.

State Olympiad of Maryland Athletics is being held in Baltimore.

LEMBERG FALLS TO GERMANS

Unconfirmed Report Says Russians Have Lost Galicia Capital.

DESPERATE BATTLE AT ARRAS

Fate of France Hangs on Engagement, Is Report Coming From Berlin.

London, June 23.—French gains in the west and the battle for Lemberg stand out as the distinctive struggles at the present stage of the European war. Many unconfirmed reports have reached London that Lemberg has already fallen to the Austro-Germans and Petrograd dispatches indicate that the evacuation of the Galician capital may be looked for at any time.

In the Vosges the Germans have retired to the east bank of the Fecht, according to their own admission, but they assert that all French attacks have been repulsed.

The fighting around Arras continues desperate and sanguinary, the Germans counter-attacking to offset the recent French gains. A wireless dispatch from Berlin says:

"Neutral reports declare that the battle raging near Arras may decide the fate of Northern France. The French are strong, but the Germans are continuously receiving reinforcements. The losses on both sides are fearful."

The house of commons has adopted a measure designed to check supplies reaching Germany through neutral states. The bill, when it becomes a statute, may have a marked effect on American exports.

The feature of the new war loan to be issued by Great Britain, enabling the general public to invest as low as five shillings, bids fair to prove immensely popular, several firms announcing that they will purchase these vouchers for all their workmen as a nest egg toward savings.

Dixie Bee Line

THERE IS ONLY ONE BEE LINE.

Evansville
Madisonville
Hopkinsville
Pembroke
Trenton
Guthrie
Springfield
Nashville

**FOLLOW THE DIXIE FLYER
HOPKINSVILLE, KY.**

INDIANA LEADERS

Thomas Taggart and Mayor of Indianapolis Among Those Indicted.

PROCLAIM THEIR INNOCENCE.

Bribery and Blackmail Are Among Counts in Grand Jury Indictments.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 23.—Not half of the 128 men indicted by the Marion county grand jury yesterday on charges of conspiracy to commit felonies, such as are defined by the election laws of the state and the laws against bribery and blackmail, had surrendered to Sheriff George V. Coffin and given bond tonight. Thomas Taggart, democratic national committeeman for Indiana; Joseph E. Bell, mayor of Indianapolis; Samuel V. Perrott, chief of police, and Robert W. Metzger, republican member of the board of public safety, however, were among the first to acknowledge service in the case and give surety.

The bonds of those who surrendered today ranged from \$2,500 to \$10,000. It was estimated that if all the 128 were to give bond the total would run to more than \$300,000.

No date for the arraignment has been announced, and Judge James A. Collins of the criminal court said today that the date would not be set until next week.

Mr. Taggart and Mayor Bell tonight proclaimed their innocence and asserted they had committed no crimes for which they should be indicted.

The indictment, which is in 48 counts and covers 228 typewritten pages, charges that the conspiracy began prior to the primary of May 5, 1914, and extended through the election of November 3, 1914. It charges illegal voting, intimidation, false registration, padding the tally sheets, stuffing the ballot boxes, illegal manipulation of voting machines, blackmailing of saloonkeepers and resort owners, bribery and vote buying.

Conviction of the charge of conspiring to commit a felony or felonies carries with it a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$5,000 and imprisonment of not less than two years or more than fourteen years. The grand jury, under the guidance of Prosecutor Alva H. J. Rucker has been investigating election conditions since early last January, and a total of 1,937 witnesses was examined.

BY BEE LINE ROUTE

St. Louis Man is Making Overland Trip.

E. G. Hill and wife, of St. Louis, passed through the city Tuesday in an automobile, enroute from Tampa, Fla. They are making a leisurely trip and are traveling by the Bee Line route, coming by Nashville, Springfield and on to this city. They left the same day for Evansville.

From Clarksville.

Dr. L. N. Carney and Dr. T. H. Marable, mayor were named by the chairman to make arrangements for the transportations of a large number of delegates to the Dixie Bee Line Highway convention which will meet at Evansville. A special train has been secured, and at 4:30 o'clock Thursday morning more than 100 off Clarksville live-wire business men and representative citizens will board the "Dixie Bee Line Special" for Evansville. The special will be composed of three coaches, and on the sides of them will be conspicuously displayed banners bearing suitable inscriptions. Every member of the party will be provided with a white ribbon badge, on which will be printed in big black type the word "Clarksville." At Henderson, Ky., the Clarksville party will be met by a "crackerjack" band which has been secured in Evansville.